

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Tsutomu SAWA, et al. :
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JWPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 1, please delete "FIG. 4 is an explanatory view" and insert in its place the following:

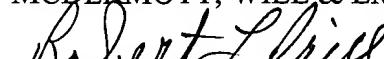
--FIG. 4 (A) and (B) are explanatory views--.

REMARKS

The above referenced application is being amended in order to have the specification correlate with the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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